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Subject: Additional Drugs and Supplies That Must Be Billed to Medicare First for

Dual-Eligible Clients

This numbered memorandum describes additional drugs and supplies that must be billed to Medicare first for dual-eligible (Medicare Part B/Medical Assistance) clients.

Effective September 1, 2002, MAA will require that claims for diabetic testing supplies and all drugs from the classes listed below be billed to Medicare first as the primary payor for clients eligible for both Medicare and Medical Assistance (dual-eligible).

Immunosuppressives (see examples below)

- Azathioprine (e.g., Imuran®)
- Cyclosporine (e.g., Gengraf®, Neoral®, Sandimmune®, SangCya®)
- Daclizumab (i.e., Zenapax®)
- Mycophenolate mofetil (i.e., CellCept®)
- Sirolimus (i.e., Rapamune®)
- Tacrolimus (i.e., Prograf®)

Anti-hemophilic factors (see examples below)

- Alphanate®
- Bioclate®
- Feiba VH Immuno®
- Helixate®
- Hemofil-M®
- Koate-DVI®
- Kogenate®
- Monarc-M®
- NovoSeven®
- Recombinate®
- ReFacto®

Factor IX preparations (see examples below)

- AlphaNine SD®
- Bebulin VH®
- BeneFix®
- Konyne 80®
- Mononine®
- Profilnine SD®
- Proplex T®

Anti-porphyria factors (see examples below)

• Panhematin®

Diabetic testing supplies

- Test strips
- Lancets and lancet devices
- Glucose monitor control solutions

All of the above listed drugs and supplies are added to the current list of drugs (including inhalant solutions for nebulizers and oral chemotherapy drugs) that MAA requires be billed to Medicare as the primary payor for dual-eligible clients.

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